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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 February 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The compounds of claim 364 are efflux pump inhibitors and not antimicrobial agents. The antimicrobial activity comes from adding a second active ingredient which is an antimicrobial agent. Due to this, there is no support for the new claims in the specification without a new search. Claims 364-395 remain allowed.


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